



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2012)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency: Washington State Department of Agriculture

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 16-15-095; or <input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or <input type="checkbox"/> Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Notice <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Notice to WSR _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Continuance of WSR _____
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Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject) Chapter 16-54, Animal Importation

Hearing location(s):

Department of Agriculture
Conference Room 238
21 North First Avenue
Yakima, WA 98902

Department of Agriculture
Conference Room 259
1111 Washington Street SE
Olympia, WA 98504

Date: October 26, 2016
Time: 11:00am

Date: October 27, 2016
Time: 10:00am

Submit written comments to:

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Olympia, Washington 98504-2560
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fax: (360)902-2092 by 5:00pm October 27, 2016

Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact

WSDA Receptionist by October 17, 2016

TTY (800) 833-6388 or 711

Date of intended adoption: November 18, 2016

(Note: This is **NOT** the effective date)

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

The department proposes to amend chapter 16-54 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) to:

- Modify the Feral Swine definition;
- Add Timed Events to definitions to be consistent with chapter 16-86 WAC;
- Remove the requirement that owners of swine must sign the certificate of veterinary inspection for Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea virus origination or effected premises;
- Modify the exemption to import test requirements for dogs, cats and ferrets to allow traveling into Washington by means other than private conveyance;
- Reference the statutory authority for wild and exotic animals;
- Update Prohibited entries to include current regulation from the Washington Department of Health; and
- Modify language to increase clarity and conform with current industry practices.

Reasons supporting proposal: These rule amendments are necessary to prevent the spread of infectious and communicable diseases in Washington animals, lessen requirements for producers, and increase clarity.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW16.36.040 and chapter 34.05 RCW

Statute being implemented: Chapter 16.36 RCW

Is rule necessary because of a:

Federal Law?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Federal Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
State Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

If yes, CITATION:
Title 9 Code of Federal Regulations

DATE

September 21, 2016

NAME (type or print)

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Assistant Director

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DATE: September 21, 2016

TIME: 8:19 AM

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Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

None.

Name of proponent: (person or organization) Washington State Department of Agriculture

- ☐ Private
☐ Public
☒ Governmental

Name of agency personnel responsible for:

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Drafting..... Dr. Scott Haskell	Olympia	(360) 725-5762
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Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW or has a school district fiscal impact statement been prepared under section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 2012?

☐ Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement or school district fiscal impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Fax:

e-mail:

☒ No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

RCW 19.85.030(1) requires that WSDA prepare an SBEIS if proposed rules will impose more than minor costs on affected businesses or industry. The department has analyzed the economic effects of the proposed revisions and has concluded that they do not impose more than minor costs on small businesses in the regulated industry, and, therefore, a formal SBEIS is not required. The proposed amendments offer affected businesses more options and lessen requirements.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

☐ Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

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e-mail _____

☒ No: Please explain: The Washington State Department of Agriculture is not a listed agency in RCW 34.05.328(5)(a)(i).